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THREE LANGUAGE FORMULA IN KVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country which have the facility of teaching Urdu as a third language under the three language formula;

(b) the number of Urdu language teachers working at present in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for providing Urdu teaching facilities as well as deputing sufficient number of teachers to teach Urdu language in the Kendriya Vidyalayas which are located in the States where Urdu has been granted the second language status?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) At present Urdu is not being taught in any of the Kendriya Vidyalaya.

(c) There is a provision for teaching of regional languages including Urdu as one of the additional languages in Kendriya Vidyalayas. No Urdu language teacher is appointed on a regular basis. However, if more than 20 children in a Class opt for studying Urdu as an additional language, a teacher can be appointed on part-time/contractual basis by the concerned Principal of the Kendriya Vidyalaya.